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OF THE

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THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1923

# Town Officers

MODERATOR
Leonard M. Knight

CLERK
F. W. Lewis

TREASURER
M. L. Jackson

SELECTMEN
George H. Turner Leonard M. Knight
John M. McAuley

COLLECTOR
F. W. Lewis

AUDITOR
H. J. Bishop

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS
Thomas Churchill Fred W. Bean F. J. Beaton

BOARD OF HEALTH
W. H. Clark

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
James A. Turner Brinie P. Ferrin Joseph Coney

POLICE
James Carr, chief George E. Tucker
F. F. Badger Charles Duranty

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING
James C. Carr

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND
L. M. Jackson L. M. Knight George H. Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Miss C. A. Kidder Mrs. E. A. Long Karl P. Abbott
J. G. M. Glessner Helen Esther Turner F. W. Lewis

# Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem

April 1, 1922

| | |
|---|---|
| 466 polls | |
| Real estate | $1,921,965 00 |
| 272 horses | 29,873 00 |
| 2 oxen | 150 00 |
| 607 cows | 34,524 00 |
| 47 neat stock | 1,880 00 |
| 148 sheep | 945 00 |
| Fowls | 450 00 |
| 29 hogs | 300 00 |
| Carriages | 300 00 |
| Bank stock | 2,400 00 |
| Stock in trade | 18,354 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 47,805 00 |
| Wood, bark and lumber | 10,958 00 |
| Money on hand | 7,062 00 |
| Total valuation | 2,076,966 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907 | 3,000 00 |
| Balance | $2,073,966 00 |

# Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| For all purposes | $59,684 65 |

TAX RATE ON $100

| | |
|---|---|
| State, county, town, school and highways | $1 63 |
| School district No. 1 | 78 |
| Town school district | 86 |
| Precinct | 40 |

# Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

**Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1922, to January 31, 1924, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, January 1922, to January 1923.**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1922 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1923 |
|---|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Railroad tax | $1,376 72 | $1,376 72 |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,402 09 | 1,402 09 |
| For Highways: | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | 66 50 | |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance | 6,073 08 | 7,000 00 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Fines and forfeits | 45 00 | |
| Trustees of trust funds—, town building | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Town of Carroll, road oil | 162 50 | |
| Trustees of trust funds, cemetery | 20 00 | 50 00 |
| Bethlehem Village Precinct, lighting | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Library | 151 27 | 150 00 |
| Bounties on wild animals | 16 40 | 31 40 |
| From poll taxes | 2,314 00 | 2,314 00 |
| Registration of auto permits | 2,195 90 | 2,195 00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 2,214 85 | 3,000 00 |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divsions: | | |
| Forest reserve | 201 45 | 200 00 |
| Dog licenses | 117 80 | 118 00 |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes: | 16,975 56 | 18,455 21 |
| Amount raised by property taxes: | 57,005 20 | |
| Total revenues | $73,980 76 | |

# Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

**Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Jan. 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1922, to Jan. 1923.**

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1922 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1923 |
|---|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | |
| General government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 1,055 00 | $ 1,055 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 360 94 | 361 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 180 50 | 100 00 |
| Damages and legal expense | 2,349 59 | 200 00 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 1,137 89 | 1,140 00 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| Police department | 454 28 | 455 00 |
| Fire department | 216 20 | 200 00 |
| Bounties on wild animals | 41 40 | |
| Health: | | |
| Vital statistics | 33 85 | 35 00 |
| Highways and bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance | | |
| State's contribution | 66 50 | |
| Town's contribution | 66 50 | |
| Trunk line maintenance | | |
| State's contribution | 6,073 08 | 7,000 00 |
| Town's contribution | 6,994 84 | 7,000 00 |
| Town maintenance | 20,850 58 | 14,000 00 |
| Street lighting | 2,377 80 | 2,400 00 |
| General expense of highway department | 733 00 | 300 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 491 27 | 300 00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | 397 01 | 200 00 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Public service enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 211 73 | 300 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On temporary loans | 510 00 | 500 00 |
| On long-term notes | 245 00 | 500 00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements: | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| State aid construction | | |
| State's contribution | | 2,500 00 |
| Sidewalk construction | 403 30 | 500 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on principal of debt | | |
| (b) Long term notes | 1,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| State taxes | 6,166 00 | 6,166 00 |
| County taxes | 3,591 54 | 3,600 00 |
| Payments to precincts | 4,750 00 | 4,750 00 |
| Payments to school districts | 16,280 62 | 18,200 00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 3,253 13 | |
| Refunds and abatements 1921 | 93 74 | 90 00 |
| Total expenditures | $80,485 29 | $73,802 00 |

# Schedule of Town Property

| Description | |
|---|---|
| 1. Town hall, lands and buildings | $50,500 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500 00 |
| 2. Libraries, furniture and equipment | 1,500 00 |
| 4. Fire department, equipment | 1,500 00 |
| 5. Highway department, equipment | 1,500 00 |
| 8. All other property and equipment: | |
| Gravel pit | 100 00 |
| Total | $55,600 00 |

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer | | $ 920 76 |
| Accounts due to the town: | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Bounties on wild animals | | 31 40 |
| Tax deeds and receipts: | | |
| Mary K. Richardson | 15 13 | |
| E. H. Defosse | 22 19 | |
| H. H. Sampson | 15 40 | |
| Henry Farr | 54 54 | |
| Mrs. C. H. Eastman | 83 67 | |
| Henry Farr | 62 89 | |
| Joseph St. Clair | 40 72 | |
| W. E. Burt | 132 58 | |
| Clayton Goodwin | 66 06 | |
| Bert Sanborn | 22 20 | |
| James Vashon | 14 60 | |
| Henry Farr | 26 84 | |
| Isadore Lusher | 160 96 | |
| Charles Mozrall | 21 69 | |
| Joseph St. Clair | 36 97 | |
| Charles E. Williams | 31 41 | |
| Mrs. Laura Allee | 429 67 | |
| Henry Farr | 21 11 | |
| Isadore Lusher | 487 52 | |
| Charles Mozrall | 17 32 | |
| Robert H. Reed Corp. | 1,725 57 | |
| Joseph St. Clair | 31 24 | |
| C. H. Widger | 6 57 | |
| E. B. Straw | 103 10 | |
| Ezra N. Peavey | 53 08 | |
| Joseph McKinnon | 5 64 | |

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LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts owed by the town: | | |
| Due to school districts: | | |
| Account appropriations | $7,064 66 | |
| Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 5,000 00 | |
| Long term notes outstanding: | 3,900 00 | |
| Total liabilities | | $15,964 66 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from 8 | | |
| W. E. Burt | 119 71 | |
| Bethlehem Country club | 252 60 | |
| | | 4,060 98 |
| Total assets | | $5,013 14 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | | 10,951 52 |
| Grand Total | | $15,964 66 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net debt, January 31, 1922 | 5,575 03 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1923 | 10,951 52 |
| Increase of debt, | 5,376 49 |

State purpose for which debt was created. Washouts.

SHEET January 31, 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward from page 9 | |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | |
| Grand Total | $15,964 66 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From local taxes: | | |
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1922 | $57,174 88 | |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1922 | 169 68 | |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected | | $57,005 20 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ $3 | | 24 00 |
| 3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ $5 | | 2,290 00 |
| 4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | |
| Total of above collections | | 59,319 20 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 2,214 85 |
| From state: | | |
| 5. For highways | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | | 66 50 |
| (c) For trunk line maintenance | | 6,073 08 |
| 7. Railroad tax | | 1,376 72 |
| 8. Savings bank tax | | 1,402 09 |
| 10. State aid for education, forest reserve | | 201 45 |
| 12. Bounties | | 16 40 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| 15. Dog licenses | | 117 80 |
| 16. Business licenses and permits | | 18 00 |
| 17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court | | 45 00 |
| 25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles | | 2,195 90 |

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## PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | |
| General government: | |
| 1. Town officers' salaries | $ 1,055 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 360 94 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 180 50 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 1,137 89 |
| Protection of persons and property: | |
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 454 28 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 216 20 |
| 9. Bounties | 41 40 |
| Health: | |
| 12. Vital statistics | 33 85 |
| Highways and bridges: | |
| 14. State aid maintenance | 133 00 |
| 15. Trunk line maintenance | 13,067 92 |
| 16. Town maintenance | 20,850 58 |
| 17. Street lighting and sprinkling | 2,377 80 |
| 18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs | 733 00 |
| Libraries: | |
| 19. Libraries | 491 27 |
| Charties: | |
| 20. Town poor | 397 01 |
| Patriotic purposes: | |
| 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises | 100 00 |

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Public service enterprises:

Receipts other than current revenue:

| | |
|---|---|
| 27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 22,000 00 |
| George T. Cruft, maintenance town building | 425 00 |
| Trustees of trust funds, maintenance town building | 75 00 |
| Trustees of trust funds, care cemetery lots | 20 00 |
| Town of Carroll, road oil | 162 50 |
| Bethlehem Village Precinct, street lighting | 100 00 |

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PAYMENTS (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from page 13 | | |
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 211 73 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| 28. Damages and legal expenses | 2,349 59 | |
| 29. Taxes bought by town | 3,253 13 | |
| 30. Refunds and abatements 1921 taxes | 93 74 | |
| Interest: | | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 510 00 | |
| 33. Paid on long term notes | 245 00 | |
| Total interest payments | | $755 00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements: | | |
| 40. Sidewalk construction | 403 30 | |
| Total outlay payments | | $403 30 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 17,000 00 | |
| 45. Payment on long term notes | 1,000 00 | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | $18,000 00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| 50. Taxes paid to state | 6,166 00 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to county | 3,591 54 | |
| 52. Payments to precincts | 4,750 00 | |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from page 14 | | |
| C. A. Kidder, library | 151 27 | |
| Total receipts other than current revenue | | $22,933 77 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $95,980 76 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1922 | | $2,425 29 |
| Grand Total | | $98,406 05 |

PAYMENTS (continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought forward from page 15 | | |
| 53. Payments to school districts | 16,280 62 | |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | | $30,788 16 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $97,485 29 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1923 | | $920 76 |
| Grand Total | | $98,406 05 |

# Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:**

Salaries:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collector, F. W. Lewis | $250 00 | |
| Selectman, George H. Turner | 225 00 | |
| Selectman, L. M. Knight | 200 00 | |
| Selectman, John M. McAuley | 175 00 | |
| Treasurer, M. L. Jackson | 100 00 | |
| Town Clerk, F. W. Lewis | 100 00 | |
| Auditor, H. J. Bishop | 5 00 | |
| | | $1,055 00 |

**Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Typewriting, M. T. Noyes | 10 00 | |
| Printing town reports and supplies, Courier Printing Co. | 197 31 | |
| Record of transfers, W. J. Randolph | 7 40 | |
| Postage, W. W. McGregor | 1 53 | |
| Expense to Woodsville, L. M. Knight | 3 50 | |
| Supplies, E. C. Eastman Co., | 7 08 | |
| Clerical work, Bernard Gardner, | 12 80 | |
| Clerical work, Mrs. Robert Lewis | 1 00 | |
| Clerical work, Mrs. W. A. Green | 20 00 | |
| Making taxes, Regan | 50 00 | |
| Supplies and expense, George H. Turner | 18 32 | |
| Supplies for town clerk, F. W. Lewis | 20 00 | |
| Supplies for M. L. Jackson | 2 00 | |
| Expense, J. M. McAuley | 5 00 | |
| Safe Deposit Box, Littleton National Bank | 5 00 | |
| | | $ 360 94 |

**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Meals for election officers F. C. Colby | 20 00 | |
| Ballot Inspector, John Whyte | 9 00 | |
| Ballot Inspector, S. J. Reynolds | 9 00 | |
| Ballot Inspector, O. M. Ramsey | 9 00 | |
| Ballot Inspector, E. T. Goodnow | 9 00 | |
| Election Officer, Charles Duranty | 3 00 | |
| Meals for election officers, N. E. R. Committee | 14 00 | |
| Supervisor, James A. Turner | 30 00 | |
| Supervisor, F. W. Lewis | 30 00 | |
| Supervisor, B. P. Ferrin | 30 00 | |
| Moderator, L. M. Knight | 17 50 | |
| | | $ 180 50 |

**Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building and Town Clock:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitor, J. C. Carr | 300 00 | |
| Lights, Bethlehem Electric Co., | 59 82 | |
| Coal and supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son | 317 97 | |
| Repairs, E. T. Goodnow | 17 75 | |
| Iron ladders, C. F. Harris & Co. | 40 80 | |
| Insurance, A. J. Barrett | 175 00 | |
| Insurance, George N. Kent & Son | 175 00 | |
| Supplies, George H. Turner | 13 90 | |
| Telephone, Coos Telephone Co. | 9 50 | |
| Repairs, E. C. Heath | 2 15 | |
| Care of town clock, W. C. Whitcomb | 13 00 | |
| Care of town clock, Russell Enderson | 13 00 | |
| | | $1,137 89 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Detail 6. Police Department:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief of Police, J. C. Carr | 25 00 |
| Keeping Tramps, J. C. Carr | 45 85 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Traffic Officer, J. W. Ricker | 348 29 | |
| Traffic Officer, Edward Dexter | 2 00 | |
| Traffic Officer, Kenneth Lynch | 2 00 | |
| Traffic Officer, N. J. McLeod | 16 00 | |
| Traffic Officer, G. E. Tucker | 3 50 | |
| Services, police, F. F. Badger | 4 00 | |
| Supplies, Ivor Johnson Co. | 7 64 | |
| | | $ 454 28 |

**Detail 7. Fire Department:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marckwold Fire, paid firemen | 13 50 | |
| Half cost of siren, Bethlehem Electric Co. | 191 25 | |
| Half express on siren, Bethlehem Electric Co. | 11 45 | |
| | | $ 216 20 |

**Detail 9 Bounties:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wild cat, C. B. Wells | 10 00 | |
| Two wild cats, Charles Sanborn | 20 00 | |
| Wild cat, A. E. Plant | 10 00 | |
| Seven hedgehogs, Henry Sanborn | 1 40 | |
| | | $ 41 40 |

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recording births, deaths and marriages, H. G. Bickford | 3 95 | |
| Recording births, deaths and marriages, F. W. Lewis | 29 90 | |
| | | $ 33 85 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll, F. J. Beaton | | 133 00 |

**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay rolls, W. A. Green | $4,028 22 | |
| Pay rolls, N. M. McLeod | 2,491 36 | |
| Pay rolls, Thomas Trudeau | 3,928 31 | |
| Labor, Williams Construction Co. | 128 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cement, F. D. Lewis & Co. | 1,000 40 | |
| Night traffic officer, N. M. McLeod | 14 25 | |
| Night traffic officer, Sam Plant | 25 50 | |
| Night traffic officer, E. Marquis | 21 00 | |
| Night traffic officer, Edward Morris | 4 50 | |
| Labor, Thomas Trudeau | 165 50 | |
| Trucking, J. G. Williamson | 8 00 | |
| Labor, Sam Plant | 7 00 | |
| Freight on Chloride, B. & M. R. R. | 135 38 | |
| Express on wheel, American Express Co. | 1 49 | |
| Road machine wheel, United Construction Co. | 28 00 | |
| Freight and hauling, A. C. Atto | 12 35 | |
| Lumber, O. D. Ellingwood | 123 08 | |
| Lumber, F. D. Lewis | 43 00 | |
| Pole, Bethlehem Electric Co. | 12 00 | |
| Railing, E. T. Goodnow | 58 90 | |
| Lighting road, Winthrop Plant | 5 00 | |
| Timber, George H. Turner | 18 00 | |
| Cedar posts, F. M. Richardson | 15 60 | |
| Labor, The Rocks Estate | 779 64 | |
| Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son | 12 44 | |
| | | 13,067 92 |

**Detail 16 Town Maintenance:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pay roll, F. W. Bean | 5,572 43 | |
| Pay roll, Thomas Churchill | 5,117 99 | |
| Pay roll, Frank J. Beaton | 3,708 35 | |
| Pay roll, T. P. Harrigan | 164 75 | |
| Pay roll, O. M. Ramsey | 42 10 | |
| Labor, C. T. Bodwell | 60 55 | |
| Labor, E. O. Jeanjacquet | 9 00 | |
| Labor, Peter McPherson | 50 31 | |

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|---|---|
| Labor, E. B. Straw | 6 00 |
| Labor, A. C. Atto | 21 10 |
| Plank for Bethlehem Hollow bridge, Whitefield Mfg. Co. | 354 43 |
| Planking Bethlehem Hollow bridge, R. E. Marden | 64 50 |
| Culvert pipe, Penn. Metal Co. | 487 80 |
| Re-building Whitcomb hill after washout, F. D. Lewis | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs, C. F. Harris & Co. | 14 20 |
| Supplies, L. M. Jackson & Son | 56 41 |
| Lumber, D. W. Wilson | 97 22 |
| Lumber, O. D. Ellingwood | 191 13 |
| Labor, D. E. Sullivian | 24 00 |
| Labor, E. T. Goodnow | 53 65 |
| Labor, D. E. Sullivan | 163 00 |
| Labor, W. C. Bailey | 16 00 |
| Labor, William Bullard | 1 45 |
| Labor, W. A. Harris | 6 90 |
| Labor, A. O. Weld | 19 92 |
| Labor, Malcolm McAuley | 79 50 |
| Labor, Thomas Trudeau Estate | 96 53 |
| Supplies, Richardson & Cameron Co. | 4 00 |
| Repairs, F. L. Blake | 10 00 |
| Fence posts, F. M. Richardson | 27 75 |
| Snow rolling, N. M. McLeod | 14 00 |
| Supplies, Edson & Kinne | 91 75 |
| Labor, The Rocks Estate | 85 04 |
| Labor, W. C. Whitcomb Estate | 78 70 |
| Labor, F. D. Lewis | 257 00 |
| Labor, B. P. Ferrin | 3 00 |
| Labor, John Rose | 19 94 |
| Labor, J. D. Burroughs | 38 62 |
| Labor, W. C. Whitcomb Estate | 10 19 |
| Chains, I. A. Taylor | 6 00 |
| Repairs, E. C. Heath | 19 95 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One half town line sign, Town of Franconia | 12 62 | |
| Recovering cement walks, Williams Construction Co. | 1,970 00 | |
| Repairing sidewalks, Maplewood Hotel Co. | 222 80 | |
| | | 20,850 58 |
| **Detail 17. Street Lighting:** | | |
| Bethlehem Electric Co. | | 2,377 80 |
| **Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Dept.** | | |
| Road machine, Austin-Western Road Machine Co. | 350 00 | |
| Freight on road machine, B. & M. R. R. | 33 15 | |
| Repairs, N. E. Road Machine Co. | 16 00 | |
| Express on repairs, American Express Co. | 1 02 | |
| Guide boards, Lebanon Machine Co. | 127 00 | |
| Freight on guide boards, B. & M. R. R. | 2 83 | |
| Surveying, W. I. Richardson | 8 00 | |
| Making sign, L. U. Cole | 1 00 | |
| Liability insurance, Hunkins & Eaton | 168 00 | |
| Winter road, Deering & Palmer | 4 00 | |
| Winter road, Thomas Finn | 5 00 | |
| Winter road, J. D. Harrigan | 5 00 | |
| Water trough, two years, Levi Cotnoir | 6 00 | |
| Water trough, two years, D. H. Perkins | 6 00 | |
| | | 733 00 |
| **Detail 19. Libraries:** | | |
| Librarian, C. A. Kidder | 235 95 | |
| Librarian, Minnie E. Badger | 18 00 | |
| Librarian, C. W. Frye | 15 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books, R. H. Hunting Co. | 61 95 | |
| Books, A. Goldberger, | 25 00 | |
| Supplies, C. A. Kidder | 1 81 | |
| Balance appropriation, Library Trustees | 133 56 | |
| | | 491 27 |

**Detail 20. Town Poor:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Betsey Dodds: | | |
| Franks Downs | 120 00 | |
| Littleton Hospital | 93 61 | |
| Dr. H. L. Johnson | 34 00 | |
| Grafton County Farm | 8 00 | |
| C. F. Bingham | 10 00 | |
| Woodsville Furniture Co. | 51 55 | |
| E. H. Derby | 6 00 | |
| John Pollock: | | |
| Bert Tuttle | 13 50 | |
| F. D. Lewis & Co. | 3 10 | |
| Dr. G. W. McGregor | 57 25 | |
| | | 397 01 |

**Detail 22.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day Appropriation | | 100 00 |

**Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor, E. H. Derby | 144 50 | |
| Labor and supplies, E. T. Goodnow | 29 23 | |
| Services and expense, George H. Turner | 38 00 | |
| | | 211 73 |

**Detail 28 Damages and Legal Expenses:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Award of referee on acct. damage by washout, F. D. Lewis & Co. | 2,000 00 | |
| Damage acct. washout, E. T. Goodnow | 50 00 | |
| Damage acct. washout, W. C. Whitcomb Estate | 25 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Damage to automobile, Moore & Brown | 10 94 | |
| Damage to automobile, J. J. Harrington | 25 00 | |
| Half referee fees, Lewis vs. Town, Oscar L. Young | 56 50 | |
| Council fees, Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinckley | 182 15 | |
| | | 2,349 59 |

**Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Laura Allee | 429 67 | |
| Henry Farr | 21 11 | |
| Isadore Lusher | 487 52 | |
| Charles Mozrall | 17 32 | |
| Robert H. Reed Corp. | 1,725 57 | |
| Joseph St. Clair | 31 24 | |
| C. H. Widger | 6 57 | |
| E. B. Straw | 103 10 | |
| Ezra N. Peavey | 53 08 | |
| Joseph McKinnon | 5 64 | |
| W. E. Burt | 119 71 | |
| Bethlehem Country Club | 252 60 | |
| | | 3,253 13 |

## INTEREST

**Detail 32. Paid on temporary loans:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Littleton National Bank | 510 00 | |

**Detail 32 Paid on long term notes:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trustees of trust fund | 45 00 | |
| Littleton National Bank | 200 00 | |
| | | 755 00 |

**Detail 40. Sidewalk construction:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sidewalks, Bethlehem Junction, Thomas Trudeau | | 403 30 |

**Detail 44. Payments on temporary loans:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Littleton National Bank | 17,000 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Detail 45. Payments on long term notes:** | | |
| Littleton Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 18,000 00 |
| **Detail 50. Taxes paid to state:** | | |
| State tax | 5,250 00 | |
| $2 on every $5 poll tax collected | 916 00 | |
| | | 6,166 00 |
| **Detail 51. Taxes paid to county:** | | 3,591 54 |
| **Detail 52. Bethlehem Village Precinct:** | | 4,750 00 |
| **Detail 53. Town school district:** | | |
| Balance due from 1921 | 2,461 37 | |
| District appropriation (part) | 10,000 00 | |
| Forest reserve fund, from state | 201 45 | |
| Dog licenses | 117 80 | |
| | | 12,780 62 |
| School District No. 1: | | |
| Balance due from 1921 | | 3,500 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Discounts and abatements: | |
| Nettie C. Brooks, 1921, abated, | 5 00 |
| Josephine Barden, 1921, abated, | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Gardner, 1921, abated | 5 00 |
| W. F. and Frances Connery, 1921, abated, | 10 00 |
| Mrs. H. D. Newton, 1921, abated | 5 00 |
| John and Lila Richardson, 1921, abated | 10 00 |
| Fannie and Sarah Sanborn, 1921, abated | 10 00 |
| Victor Herbert, 1921, abated | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Helen Curren, 1921, abated | 5 00 |
| M. and Sallie Swinburn, 1921, abated | 10 00 |
| Albert Quimby, 1921, abated | 15 74 |
| Bernard McCollock, 1921, under 21 | 5 00 |
| H. E. Whitcomb, excess | 8 00 |
| Mrs. R. D. Quimby, over 70 | 5 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| O. B. Hildreth. over 70 | 5 00 |
| Roy Hildreth, soldier | 2 00 |
| D. B. Hodgkinson, excess | 7 47 |
| C. E. Williams, excess | 4 00 |
| Malcolm McAuley, over 70 | 5 00 |
| Clayton Goodwin, excess | 7 47 |
| Joseph Daggle, excess | 7 98 |
| William Sherwood, excess | 1 37 |
| Bessie Briggs, abated, | 5 00 |
| Albert Bedard, abated | 3 00 |
| Charles H. Eastman, abated | 5 00 |
| Josie Finn, abated | 5 00 |
| W. L. Garneau, abated | 5 00 |
| J. J. Hennessey, abated | 5 00 |
| Elmer Miller, abated | 5 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newton, abated | 10 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blandin, abated | 10 00 |
| George C. Puffer, abated | 10 62 |
| Mrs. E. L. Merrow, abated | 5 00 |
| Lizzie Pollock, abated | 5 00 |
| Maisie Tabor, abated | 5 00 |
| Josephine Byron, abated | 5 00 |
| M. Bickford, abated | 5 00 |
| James Murphy, abated | 5 00 |
| John McCrea, over 70 | 5 00 |
| Phoebe Seeley, over 70 | 5 00 |
| Phoebe Seeley, excess | 5 00 |
| A. Zinn, excess | 10 00 |
| J. D. Brooks, excess | 35 86 |
| Mary E. Howe, excess | 28 10 |
| P. J. Kelley, excess | 5 00 |
| Mrs. H. L. Jillson, excess | 10 00 |
| P. J. Waterman, excess | 5 00 |
| Robert Doris, excess | 5 00 |
| M. W. Swinburn, excess | 5 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barron & Conyngham, excess | 9 96 | |
| Agnes Wadleigh, excess | 28 10 | |
| Claude Delancey, paid elsewhere | 5 00 | |
| Victor Audibert, paid elsewhere | 5 00 | |
| Hermann Moore, paid elsewhere | 5 00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitcomb, paid elsewhere | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Abbie Johnson, paid elsewhere | 5 00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lennon, paid elsewhere | 10 00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, paid elsewhere | 15 75 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane, paid elsewhere | 10 00 | |
| W. P. Freenoff, paid elsewhere | 5 00 | |
| Frank Ramsey, soldier | 2 00 | |
| | | 467 42 |

In March we had a washout at Lewis' Market, the damage being caused by the water from the street sewers running into the large culvert and freezing some fifteen feet of it so full of solid ice that when the freshet came the water could not get through. It set back on to the Lewis property until it got head enough to cut its way through the stone and dirt with which the road was filled, undermining the road and doing a good deal of damage to the Lewis property, especially to their stock in trade. Then the last of June there was another freshet which did great damage not only to the Lewis property and washing out the street at that point but to all the roads south and west of the center of the town. F. D. Lewis and Co. put in a claim for damage to their stock in trade and after employing counsel it was agreed by both parties to submit it to a referee. Attorney General Oscar L. Young of Laconia was agreed upon as referee and he

awarded Lewis & Co. $2,000, which has been paid. After that decision we paid E. T. Goodnow damages $50.00 and the Waldo Whitcomb Estate $25.00.

The expense was approximately $18,000, including damages and liability insurance, as a result of the washouts. Of this amount the state paid $4,447.64, leaving about $13,500 that the town had to pay. It was not all lost, however, as the most of the work done is permanent and the roads are in better condition than they were before. The culvert at Lewis' built by Mr. Trudeau for $4,500, is of stone and cement five by seven feet, with cement top the full width of the street, and the Lewis Co., extended it through under their building.

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

We are sure it will be of interest to the townspeople to know that Gen. George T. Cruft has turned over to the selectmen of the town bonds to the value of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) the income of same to be used for the care of the Town Building. The selectmen have given the account to the trustees of the Trust Funds to handle, they to pay to the treasurer of the town the interest as collected. The bonds consist of:

(3) Three 5 per cent general mortgage bonds of the Smith California Edson Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., Numbered 2,195—11,952—15,663, due November 1, 1939, Interest payable January 1st and November 1st.

(4) Four 5 per cent refunding mortgage bonds of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co., of Maine, numbered 1,046-7-8-9, due September 1, 1942, Interest payable March 1st and September 1st.

(3) Three 5 per cent mortgage bonds of the Ontario Power Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., numbered 10,254—10,358—10,435, due February 1, 1943, Interest payable, February 1st and August 1st.

## Details on Trust Funds

| | Principal | Bal. of income last year | Income for year | Income expended | Bal. of income forwarded |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For care of cemetery lots. | | | | | |
| Katherine Winch | $ 100 00 | $ 13 13 | $ 5 53 | $ 2 00 | $ 16 66 |
| Martha Jesseman | 200 00 | 38 01 | 11 54 | 3 00 | 46 55 |
| David S. Phillips | 500 00 | 78 80 | 28 18 | 3 00 | 103 98 |
| Lydia Sawyer | 100 00 | 11 57 | 5 47 | 2 00 | 15 04 |
| B. F. Muchmore | 100 00 | 6 53 | 4 30 | 2 00 | 8 83 |
| Hattie Wyatt | 100 00 | 4 20 | 4 21 | | 8 41 |
| Jerry Mudgett | 100 00 | 2 58 | 4 14 | 2 00 | 4 72 |
| W. L. Shuttuck | 100 00 | 2 06 | 4 11 | 2 00 | 4 17 |
| Julia C. Noyes | 100 00 | 2 06 | 4 13 | 2 00 | 4 19 |
| Eli B. Wallace | 100 00 | 2 07 | 4 13 | 2 00 | 4 20 |
| Henry P. Smith | 100 00 | 1 04 | 4 08 | | 5 12 |
| W. C. Bartlett | 100 00 | 1 02 | 4 08 | | 5 10 |
| For care of Needy Children | | | | | |
| David S. Phillips | 1,200 51 | 155 88 | 54 78 | 20 00 | 190 66 |
| For the care of the Town Building | | | | | |
| George T. Cruft | 10,000 00 | | 75 00 | 75 00 | |
| | $12,900 51 | $318 95 | $213 68 | $115 00 | $417 63 |

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer of Trust Funds.

The balance of the Trust funds are invested as follows:

The David S. Phillips, Children's Fund with the accrued interest is in the Littleton Savings Bank.

The Cemetery funds are invested, nine hundred dollars ($900.00) in a town of Bethlehem note at 5 per cent, the balance with all accrued interest in the Littleton Savings Bank.

GEORGE H. TURNER,
LEONARD M. KNIGHT,
MYRON L. JACKSON,
Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and the treasurer of Trust Funds and find them correct and all disbursements supported by the proper vouchers.

H. J. BISHOP,
Auditor.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

# Bethlehem Village Precinct

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

## January 31, 1923

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

| | BALANCE |
|---|---|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash on hand | $350 89 |
| Total assets | 350 89 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 3,659 11 |
| Grand Total | $4,010 00 |

SHEET

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills owed by precinct: | |
| Notes outstanding: | |
| Bethlehem Water Department | $1,260 00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank | 2,000 00 |
| Littleton National Bank | 750 00 |
| Total liabilities | 4,010 00 |
| Grand Total | $4,010 00 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current revenue: | |
| From taxes | $4,750 00 |
| From other sources: | |
| Maplewood Hotel Co., oil for 1921 | 118 35 |
| Receipts other than current revenue: | |
| Temporary loans during year | 500 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | $5,368 35 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 127 92 |
| Grand Total | $5,496 27 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | |
| (a) Miscellaneous bills | $ 91 52 |
| (b) Repairs on sewer | 576 68 |
| (c) Oiling streets | 1,212 33 |
| (d) Cleaning streets | 125 00 |
| (e) Night watchman | 293 12 |
| (f) Salaries | 165 00 |
| (g) Electric lights | 100 00 |
| (h) Fire truck | 82 27 |
| (i) Dump | 86 50 |
| (j) Fires | 28 50 |
| Total current maintenance expenses | $2,760 42 |
| Interest paid | 319 50 |
| Outlay for new construction and equipment: | |
| (a) Fire siren | 322 46 |
| (b) Hose | 243 00 |
| Total outlay payments | $565 46 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| Payments on long time notes | 1,000 00 |
| Payments on temporary loans | 500 00 |
| Total indebtedness payments | $1,500 00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | $5,145 38 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 350 89 |
| Grand Total | $5,496 27 |

# Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Miscellaneous bills: | | |
| P. J. Kelley, repairs on snow plow | 7 00 | |
| A. C. Atto, sand and teaming | 30 92 | |
| Courier Printing Co., order books | 6 00 | |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies | 5 75 | |
| Wm. C. Bailey, storage on sprinklers | 10 00 | |
| Thomas Trudeau Est., sand | 10 50 | |
| George H. Turner, rent of shed | 10 00 | |
| E. C. Heath, repairs on snow plow | 11 35 | |
| | | $91 52 |
| (b) Repairs on sewer: | | |
| George Norman, labor | 60 00 | |
| John Ward, labor | 17 50 | |
| F. D. Lewis & Co., cement | 1 10 | |
| R. C. Brooks, labor | 6 55 | |
| H. C. Barrett, labor | 22 50 | |
| E. T. Goodnow, labor and supplies | 469 03 | |
| | | $576 68 |
| (c) Oiling streets: | | |
| Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., oil | | 1,212 33 |
| (d) Cleaning streets: | | |
| James Eudy, labor | | 100 00 |
| (e) Nightman: | | |
| William Maloney, | 273 00 | |
| Bert Tuttle, clothes | 20 12 | |
| | | $293 12 |
| (f) Salaries: | | |
| A. P. Rowe, commissioner | 25 00 | |
| H. C. Barrett, commissioner | 20 00 | |
| E. T. Goodnow, commissioner | 20 00 | |
| James Carr, fire ward | 20 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. C. Barrett, fire ward | 20 00 | |
| M. L. Jackson, treasurer | 50 00 | |
| M. L. Jackson, clerk | 8 00 | |
| L. M. Knight, auditor | 2 00 | |
| | | $165 00 |
| (g) Electric lights: | | |
| Town of Bethlehem | | $100 00 |
| (h) Fire truck: | | |
| American LaFrance Co., starter | 78 07 | |
| F. A. Bailey, repairs | 4 20 | |
| | | $82 27 |
| (i) Dump: | | |
| E. C. McCulluck, labor | | $86 00 |
| (j) Fires: | | |
| Markwald | 9 00 | |
| Maplewood | 9 50 | |
| Mrs. Abbe | 10 00 | |
| | | $28 50 |

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTOIN AND EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Fire Siren: | | |
| Bethlehem Electric Co., one-half cost of siren | 191 25 | |
| John Drohen, labor | 16 55 | |
| Waldo Whitcomb, labor | 18 45 | |
| Robert Doris, labor | 8 25 | |
| B. L. Harvey, labor | 76 51 | |
| Bethlehem Electric Co., one-half express | 11 45 | |
| | | $322 46 |
| (b) New hose: | | |
| Tri-State Belting Co., hose | | $243 00 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $350.89.

LEONARD M. KNIGHT,
Auditor.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

# Bethlehem Village Precinct Water Department

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING

## January 31, 1923

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

| | BALANCE |
|---|---|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash on hand | $ 6,110 40 |
| Amounts due to Water Department: | |
| Accrued interest | 217 82 |
| Fred Huntoon, for water | 24 00 |
| Sinking fund: | |
| (a) Par value of securities, notes | 1,260 00 |
| (b) Cash, Littleton Savings Bank | 4,965 88 |
| Total assets | 12,578 10 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 23,513 50 |
| Grand total | $36,091 60 |

SHEET

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|
| Bills owed by water department: | |
| Accrued interest | 591 60 |
| Bonds outstanding: | |
| Four per cent | 35,500 00 |
| Total liabilities | $36,091 60 |
| Grand total | $36,091 60 |

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current revenue: | |
| From taxes: | |
| 1922 water taxes | $5,986 27 |
| Extra water sold | 26 25 |
| From other sources: | |
| Interest | 63 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | 6,075 52 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 3,696 57 |
| Grand total | $9,772 09 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | |
| (a) Supplies | 63 25 | |
| (b) Sundry expenses | 113 74 | |
| (c) Repairs | 329 97 | |
| (d) Salaries | 1,035 00 | |
| Total current maintenance expenses | | $1,541 96 |
| Interest paid | | 1,420 00 |
| Outlay for new construction and equipment: | | |
| (a) Ford Car | 496 00 | |
| (b) Meter | 17 33 | |
| (c) Water pipe | 123 40 | |
| Total outlay payments | | 636 73 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments to Sinking fund | | 63 00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $3,661 69 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | $6,110 40 |
| Grand total | | $9,772 09 |

# Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Supplies: | | |
| F. D. Lewis & Co., cement | $13 40 | |
| Courier Printing Co., order books | 11 75 | |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies | 20 95 | |
| William S. Darling Co., dip needle | 17 50 | |
| | | 63 25 |
| (c) Sundry expenses: | | |
| Ira Taylor, plowing snow | 9 70 | |
| M. L. Jackson, express paid | 75 | |
| Richardson & Cameron, mdse. | 2 30 | |
| E. C. Heath, labor and material | 39 48 | |
| L. M. Jackson & Son, mdse. | 4 77 | |
| F. A. Bailey, gas and labor | 32 23 | |
| Waldo Whitcomb Est., labor | 7 01 | |
| A. C. Atto, teaming | 17 50 | |
| | | 113 74 |
| (c) Repairs: | | |
| Robert Norman, labor | 1 50 | |
| A. J. West | 36 87 | |
| Clare Churchill | 6 00 | |
| Steve Reynolds | 8 00 | |
| John McDonald | 6 00 | |
| William Reside | 7 50 | |
| Waldo Whitcomb | 6 00 | |
| Arthur Fiske | 6 00 | |
| Eugene Jeanjaquet | 6 00 | |
| William Aiken | 6 00 | |
| John Harrigan | 6 00 | |
| Henry Barrett | 6 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peter Sheedy | 6 00 | |
| William Harrigan | 9 00 | |
| George Norman | 35 75 | |
| John MacDonnell | 6 00 | |
| Stanley Smith | 1 50 | |
| William McBride | 9 00 | |
| John Ryan | 9 00 | |
| E. H. Derby | 3 00 | |
| R. C. Brooks | 6 10 | |
| James Dorherty | 3 00 | |
| William Chisolmn | 1 75 | |
| F. A. Bailey | 4 40 | |
| A. C. Atto, teaming and sand | 34 50 | |
| E. T. Goodnow, labor and material | 96 10 | |
| | | 329 97 |
| (d) Salaries: | | |
| James Carr | 900 00 | |
| A. P. Rowe | 75 00 | |
| J. T. Dutton | 30 00 | |
| H. A. Lewis | 30 00 | |
| | | 1,035 00 |
| Details on new construction and equipment: | | |
| (a) Ford Car: | | |
| H. H. Downing, car | 477 00 | |
| L. U. Cole | 14 00 | |
| H. H. Downing | 5 00 | |
| | | 496 00 |
| (b) Meters: | | |
| Henry Mfg. Co. | | 17 33 |
| (c) Water Pipe: | | |
| A. C. Atto, teaming | 28 59 | |
| Concord Pipe Co., pipe | 94 81 | |
| | | 123 40 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, Water Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $6,110.-40.

I find the Sinking Fund as reported by the treasurer to be $4,965.88.

LEONARD M. KNIGHT,
Auditor.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

# SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1

## BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

## Year Ending June 30, 1922

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

George H. Turner  Warren W. McGregor
Elsie K. Jackson

CLERK

Myron L. Jackson

TREASURER

Myron L. Jackson

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

## RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Raised by taxation: | |
| (a) For support of elementary schools | $5,200 00 |
| (b) For support of high schools | 3,300 00 |
| From other sources: | |
| (a) Dog licenses | 52 75 |
| (b) Elementary school tuitions | 19 00 |
| (f) National forest reserve | 167 57 |
| (i) Sale of books | 2 75 |
| | $8,742 07 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers | $126 97 |
| Truant officer | 10 00 |
| Supt. excess salary | 175 44 |
| Expense of administration | 30 22 |
| Instruction: | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 5,699 98 |
| Text books | 171 12 |
| Scholars' supplies | 158 03 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant: | |
| Janitor | 432 00 |
| Fuel | 534 70 |
| Water, light and supplies | 57 74 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 316 30 |
| Auxiliary agencies: | |
| Medical inspection | 12 00 |
| Fixed charges: | |
| Insurance | 131 30 |
| New equipment: | |
| Supplies | 60 00 |
| Debt and other charges: | |
| Temporary loan | 233 82 |
| Interest | 72 00 |
| Tax for state-wide supervision: ($2.00 per capita) | 270 00 |
| Cash on hand | 250 45 |
| | $8,742 07 |

# Detailed Statement of Payments

## ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| **Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:** | |
| George H. Turner | $ 33 32 |
| W. W. McGregor | 33 33 |
| E. K. Jackson | 16 66 |
| F. W. Lewis | 8 33 |
| Bessie Coney | 8 33 |
| M. L. Jackson, treasurer | 25 00 |
| M. L. Jackson, clerk | 2 00 |
| | $126 97 |
| **Detail 2.** | |
| Superintendent's excess salary, V. K. Brackett, | 175 44 |
| **Detail 3. Truant Officer:** | |
| James Carr | 10 00 |
| **Detail 4. Expense of Administration:** | |
| John Whyte | 4 58 |
| Courier Printing Co. | 25 64 |
| | $215 66 |

## INSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|---|
| **Detail 5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:** | |
| J. E. Harrington | 1,800 00 |
| Mrs. J. E. Harrington | 1,000 00 |
| Miss Florence Salley | 1,099 98 |
| Miss Gladys Martin | 900 00 |
| Miss Almira Bartlett | 900 00 |
| | $5,699 98 |
| **Detail 6. Textbooks:** | |
| Barns & Noble | 3 45 |
| Ginn & Co. | 1 56 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 34 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Doubleday, Page & Co. | 15 20 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 11 38 |
| Goodyear Marshall Pub. Co. | 8 85 |
| McMillen Co. | 7 32 |
| Rand McNally Co. | 13 80 |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 20 22 |
| World Book Co. | 44 99 |
| American Book Co. | 66 |
| Educational Music Pub. Co. | 3 32 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 4 84 |
| J. E. Harrington | 1 13 |
| | $171 12 |

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 67 80 |
| Cambridge Botanical Co. | 31 60 |
| W. B. Banney Co. | 12 79 |
| L. M. Jackson & Son | 20 36 |
| Eli B. Wallace | 5 05 |
| J. E. Harrington | 15 73 |
| W. H. Clark | 4 70 |
| | $158 03 |

OPERATION—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

**Detail 10. Janitor service:**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. H. Derby | 432 00 |

**Detail 11. Fuel:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. M. Jackson & Son | 488 95 |
| A. C. Atto | 8 75 |
| R. C. Brooks | 21 00 |
| George H. Turner | 16 00 |
| | $534 70 |

**Detail 12. Light and Janitor's Supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. M. Jackson & Son | 18 13 |
| E. H. Derby | 13 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Dexter | 6 00 |
| Bethlehem Electric Co. | 20 11 |
| | $57 74 |
| **Detail 13. Minor repairs:** | |
| W. C. Whitcomb | 106 90 |
| E. T. Goodnow | 147 20 |
| F. D. Lewis & Co. | 12 50 |
| L. M. Jackson & Son | 2 70 |
| D. E. Sullivan | 26 75 |
| George H. Turner | 20 25 |
| | $316 30 |
| **Detail 14. Medical inspection:** | |
| Lucy W. Gillette | 12 00 |
| **Detail 19 Insurance:** | |
| F. H. Nourse | 45 70 |
| George N. Kent & Son | 85 60 |
| | $131 30 |
| **Detail 23. New Equipment:** | |
| Ginn & Co. | 60 00 |
| **Detail 24. Debt Service:** | |
| M. L. Jackson, cash loan | 233 82 |
| **Detail 25.** | |
| Interest on out-standing note | 72 00 |
| **Detail 26 Tax for Supervision ($2 per capita):** | |
| State Treasurer | 270 00 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

## BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

## Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1922

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte  Mrs. Alice H. Glessner  Dennis Lehan

MODERATOR

L. M. Knight

CLERK

Harry Bishop

AUDITOR

A. E. Whyte

TREASURER

C. J. McKenna

SUPERINTENDENT

V. K. Brackett, Littleton, N. H.

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From state: | | |
| Equalization (state aid) | $1,653 16 | |
| From Selectmen, raised by taxation: | | |
| Support of elemetary schools | 5,001 37 | |
| Textbooks and scholars' supplies | 100 00 | |
| High school tuition | 700 00 | |
| Salaries of district officers | 300 00 | |
| Medical inspection | 10 00 | |
| District debt | 500 00 | |
| Interest on debt | 50 00 | |
| Repairs and remodeling | 500 00 | |
| Per capita tax | 300 00 | |
| Total amount received from taxation | | $7,461 37 |
| From sources other than taxation: | | |
| Dog licenses (from selectmen) | 47 25 | |
| National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen) | 150 04 | |
| Total amount received from sources other than taxation | | $197 29 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $9,311 82 |
| Total cash on hand beginning of year (July 1, 1921) | | 12 12 |
| Grand total | | $9,323 94 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration: | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | $124 00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 87 72 |
| 3. Truant officers and school census | 15 00 |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 135 36 |
| Instruction: | |
| 5. Teachers' salaries | 3,189 32 |
| 6. Textbooks | 166 60 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 79 18 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances | 3 59 |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 1 64 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant: | |
| 10. Janitor service | 60 00 |
| 11. Fuel | 112 50 |
| 12. Water, light and jaintors' supplies | 20 30 |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 250 31 |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities: | |
| 14. Medical inspection | 25 00 |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 2,790 00 |
| 16. High school tuition | 946 00 |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | 322 50 |
| 23. New equipment | 30 79 |
| Debt, interest and other charges: | |
| 24. Payment of principal of debt | 500 00 |
| 25. Payment of interest on debt | 43 00 |
| 26. Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita) | 282 00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | $9,184 81 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922) | 139 13 |
| Grand total | $9,323 94 |

# Detailed Statement of Payments

## ADMINISTRATION

**Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Whyte | $ 60 00 |
| Dennis Lehan, 1920-21 | 35 00 |
| Charles McKenna, treasurer | 20 00 |
| Harry Bishop, clerk | 4 00 |
| L. M. Knight, moderator | 2 00 |
| A. E. Whyte, auditor | 3 00 |
| | $124 00 |

**Detail 2. Superintendent's excess salary:**

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Plummer, state treasurer | 87 72 |

**Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

| | |
|---|---|
| James Carr | 5 00 |
| John Whyte | 10 00 |
| | $15 00 |

**Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent's clerk (share of salary) | 53 93 |
| John Whyte | 61 91 |
| Charles McKenna | 2 00 |
| Guy E. Speare | 1 75 |
| V. K. Brackett | 86 |
| Dennis Lehan | 4 00 |
| Courier Printing Co. | 4 91 |
| I. C. Richardson | 5 00 |
| F. E. Richardson | 1 00 |
| | $135 36 |

## INSTRUCTION

**Detail 5. Teachers' salaries:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mabel Doyle | $850 00 |
| Emma Kelley | 850 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna Drown | 650 00 |
| Margaret Harrigan | 578 47 |
| Margaret Dexter | 40 00 |
| Katherine Mooney | 206 68 |
| Mildred Berman | 14 17 |
| | $3,189 32 |

**Detail 6. Textbooks:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. | 30 91 |
| Barnes & Noble Inc. | 14 44 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 26 08 |
| F. M. Ambrose & Co. | 3 42 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 15 39 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 23 05 |
| World Book Co. | 30 55 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 5 63 |
| Milton, Bradley & Co. | 2 89 |
| American Book Co. | 11 40 |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 2 84 |
| | $166 60 |

**Detail 7. Scholars' supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Littleton Union School District | $77 65 |
| Kenney Brothers & Wolkins | 1 53 |
| | 79 18 |

**Detail 8. Flags and appurtenances:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rocks' Estate | 2 00 |
| Littleton Hardware Co. | 59 |
| William Blanchard | 1 00 |
| | 3 59 |

**Detail 9. Other expense of instruction:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Library Bureau | 1 64 |

OPERATION—MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

**Detail 10. Janitor service:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lawrence Duranty | 15 00 |
| Rockwood Foster | 15 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Kenneth Sanborn | 15 00 |
| Reginald Barden | 15 00 |
| | $60 00 |

**Detail 11. Fuel:**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. G. Williamson | 3 00 |
| George Sargent | 2 00 |
| Dennis Lehan | 48 00 |
| Adney Ainsworth | 50 00 |
| Edgar Straw | 75 |
| Patrick Barden | 8 75 |
| | $112 50 |

**Detail 12. Janitor's supplies:**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. D. Lewis & Co. | 1 80 |
| Littleton Hardware Co. | 18 50 |
| | 20 30 |

**Detail 13. Minor repairs and expenses:**

| | |
|---|---|
| The Rocks' Estate | 100 96 |
| Littleton Hardware Co. | 48 85 |
| John Whyte | 65 50 |
| Dennis Lehan | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Hollis Sanborn | 6 00 |
| Mrs. Eliza Carpenter | 5 00 |
| Albert Carpenter | 5 00 |
| M. J. Finn | 5 00 |
| George Drouse | 6 00 |
| Mrs. George Mills | 2 00 |
| Percy Trainor | 2 00 |
| | $250 31 |

**Detail 14. Medical inspection:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss E. K. Jackson, treasurer, Red Cross | $25 00 |

**Detail 15. Transportation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Merton Wentworth | 450 00 |
| Charles Sanborn | 450 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Edgar Straw | 540 00 |
| Albert Quimby | 450 00 |
| John Rose | 360 00 |
| F. D. Lewis | 360 00 |
| Ezra Peavey | 180 00 |
| | $2,790 00 |

**Detail 16. High school tuition:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Whitefield High school | 55 00 |
| Littleton Union School District | 891 00 |
| | $946 00 |

**Detail 17. Elementary school tuition:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Littleton Union School District | 200 00 |
| Carroll School Districe | 122 50 |
| | $322 50 |

**Detail 23. New equipment:**

| | |
|---|---|
| George R. Simpson | 15 25 |
| Rand, McNally & Co. | 15 54 |
| | $30 79 |

## DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

**Detail 24. Payment of principal of debt:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Littleton National Bank | $500 00 |

**Detail 25. Payment of interest on debt:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Litttleton National Bank | 43 00 |

**Detail 26. Tax for supervision ($2 per capita)**

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Plummer, state treasurer | 282 00 |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Bethlehem Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance in the treasury of $139.13 and notes and bills outstanding of $1,256.00.

A. E. WHYTE, Auditor.

Bethlehem, June 30, 1922.

# Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee, of Bethlehem.

This report of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1922 is submitted for your consideration:

## TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOLS

A summary of the registers shows that there were 84 different pupils registered in the schools during the year. The average daily attendance at West Hill school was 16, Bethlehem Hollow 18, Bethlehem Junction 17, Gilmanton Hill 12. The per cent of attendance in all schools was 92.7. There were 1,823 absences and 67 cases of tardiness. The following table contains other facts from the registers' summary:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aggregate half days of attendance | 21,744 |
| Aggregate half days' absence | 1,823 |
| Number of pupils promoted | 67 |
| Number of pupils not promoted | 5 |
| Per cent of attendance | 92.7 |
| Number of tardiness | 67 |
| Number of pupils with perfect attendance | 4 |
| Number of visits by School Board members | 33 |
| Number of visits by Superintendent | 52 |
| Number of visits by citizens | 236 |

Ralph Brooks of the Junction school, Elizabeth Garneau, John Garneau, and Elmond Whitcomb of the Hollow school had perfect attendance for the year.

The school houses are in good condition and have all necessary equipment. All of them were cleaned during the summer and the necessary painting was done. Extensive repairs were carried out on the West Hill school. The building was painted inside and out. Through the kindness of Mrs. Flora Wallace a plot of land for a play-ground was made available. This was

enclosed by a fence and a very attractive play-ground is now enjoyed by the children. Electric lights have been placed in the Hollow and West Hill school houses through the kindness of another interested donor. These are a great convenience and have been used many times during the short days in winter to good advantage. Additional blackboards were added to the school houses at the Hollow, Junction and Gilmanton Hill.

Tests in reading and arithmetic were given in the schools during the year. The results of the tests show in general that the teaching has been good. Better work in all the schools would follow if the upper grade pupils were transported to the village school. The number of grades in each school would then be reduced and more time would be available for increased work and for work with the younger pupils.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT

Register summary for the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of different pupils registered | 84 |
| Aggregate attendance in half days | 20,967 |
| Aggregate absence in half days | 993 |
| Number of pupils promoted at end of year | 65 |
| Number of pupils not promoted at end of year | 6 |
| Per cent of attendance | 95.5 |
| Number of tardiness | 12 |
| Number of pupils with perfect attendance | 7 |
| Number of visits by School Board members | 8 |
| Number of visits by Superintendent | 97 |
| Number of visits by citizens | 133 |

Only 12 cases of tardiness and a per cent of attendance of 95.5 indicate an unusually good rate of attendance for the schools. This was due to the efficient administration of the building by the Head-mas-

ter and the careful checking up of absences by the teachers. An attendance contest which was carried on in the grammar school was helpful in attaining this excellent record. Lucetta Clark, Doris Blandin, Louise Daggle, Mildred Jackson, Francis Rowe, Olive Jackson, and Stuart Dexter had perfect attendance for the year. The result of tests given during the year shows an improvement in the work of the pupils. In some cases the results are below the standard of the tests given but the emphasis which is being placed upon this study will tend to bring the grade of work up to the standard.

READING SCORES

NOVEMBER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade 4 | Rate 44 | Comprehension | 7 |
| Grade 5 | Rate 63 | Comprehension | 11.5 |
| Grade 6 | Rate 54 | Comprehension | 13 |
| Grade 7 | Rate 54 | Comprehension | 9 |
| Grade 8 | Rate 67.5 | Comprehension | 15 |

JUNE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rate | 64 | Comprehension 11.5 |
| Rate | 95 | Comprehension 18 |
| Rate | 89 | Comprehension 10 |
| Rate | 89 | Comprehension 14 |
| Rate | 101 | Comprehension 23 |

STANDARD SCORES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade 4 | Rate 68.5 | Comprehension | 9.5 |
| Grade 5 | Rate 87 | Comprehension | 17 |
| Grade 6 | Rate 95 | Comprehension | 19.5 |
| Grade 7 | Rate 101 | Comprehension | 17 |
| Grade 8 | Rate 141 | Comprehension | 29 |

The members of the State Board of Education met the school committees of the two districts and other

interested citizens in a public meeting at the Town Hall on June 7. At this meeting the matter of consolidation was discussed from both sides and the prevailing sentiment was in favor of consolidation. A short time after notice came from the State Board of Education to consolidate the Districts. This was done and the two committees met during the summer, organized and elected officers, and made plans to conduct all the schools of Bethlehem under the name of the Bethlehem School District.

The increased enrollment in the High School due to the consolidation of the Districts has made it possible to add a commercial curriculum. Three typewriters have been purchased and the regular work of the commercial subjects is now being carried on. A large number of the pupils who attend the High School elect these subjects which situation prevails in the High Schools of the state. Pupils who complete their education in the High Schools find the commercial subjects directly related to problems of daily life and get from them training which is of value to them in later life. In Head-master Ferren's report will be found the number taking these subjects as well as other facts regarding the High School. The addition of this commercial curriculum has made possible also regular instruction in music in the grades. Miss Readio is well qualified for this work and in the time that is available is giving some very efficient instruction.

Recommendations for improvements: Thorough renovation outside and inside of the village school building. The addition of some play-ground equipment at the several school buildings and the expenditure of a small sum each year for this purpose. The medical inspection of all children by a school physician.

Respectfully submitted,

V. K. BRACKETT, Superintendent.

## Headmaster's Report

Bethlehem, N. H., Feb. 8, 1923

To Mr. Vernon K. Brackett, Superintendent of Schools:—

I hereby submit a report on Bethlehem High School.

At the beginning of school in the fall, twenty-one pupils, eight girls and thirteen boys were present for registration. This number increased as boys returned from work or vacations, until, at the end of two weeks we had registered a total of twenty-five pupils, three seniors, six juniors, seven sophomores and nine freshmen. Since then one sophomore has transferred to Portland and three freshmen have stopped coming for no apparent reason. We have gained one sophomore from Littleton and one special student.

Three courses are being offered, namely, college preparatory, general, and commercial, in which there are, respectively, five, three and seventeen pupils enrolled.

The attendance has been 97.1 per cent for the first semester and cases of tardiness have not been common except in the case of those being transported over long distances. The cooperation of parents is invited and needed to uphold the high standard of attendance and scholarship of the school.

In the foreign language department there are three pupils in Caesar and one pupil in each of Virgil and Cicero. Fifteen are studying French, six of these being in the advanced class. Eight boys are taking mathematics, algebra being the subject this year.

Chemistry is being offered as a science. The laboratory is well equipped with apparatus and chemicals, affording opportunity for a good instruction in the science. It is recommended that a hood or ventilator be installed which will draw off the obnoxious

gases produced, these being not only unpleasant, but injurious to the nasal passages, causing an increased menace of colds and other nasal diseases.

The commercial department is new this year. It has been efficiently organized and is competent to offer a very good course. There are twelve students in bookkeeping, eleven in typewriting and five in stenography. We hope that more students will take advantage of such a practical vocational training next year.

The boys have worked hard to have a basket ball team and considering their weight and experience deserve much credit for the showing they have made. It is hoped also to have a base ball team. The school fund was well started by a very successful Hallowe'en social, the sale of chocolate bars, and a very generous gift from a friend to the school, so we have had finances to carry on our athletics without handicap. Plans are in progress for a school play, the proceeds to aid in paying graduating expenses.

It is gratifying to know that all members of the graduating class are planning to continue their education in a higher institution of learning.

Respectfully submitted by,

EARLE L. FERREN, Headmaster.

# Bethlehem Public Library

During the past year 35 books have been added to our library by purchase, and 37 by gifts; $126.44 has been taken for rental of books, $20.00 given for binding Geographic magazines, and $5.00 given toward purchasing books for children. A Deposit Station has been maintained at the Junction. Last summer Mrs. Glessner took charge of the books at the West Hill school house. This winter Mrs. Roy Hildreth kindly offered to take the books in her home to accommodate the people in that section.

Under the auspices of the "Womans' Club" "Book Week" was observed during the week of October 13. Talks were given in the different schools on the care of books and their choice, new and attractive books were displayed in the store windows during the week and on Friday afternoon, Miss Kingsland secretary of the Library Commission of Concord, gave a talk in the town hall on "Books for Children" which was listened to with interest.

This innovation proved to be very profitable as the circulation of children's books has greatly increased.

CYNTHIA A. KIDDER, Librarian.

## Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition: Sex | Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn | Sex and Condition: No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2 | Bethlehem | Stone | M | L | 1 | Everet Stone | Edith M. Hotham | Whitefield | Chauffeur | Twin Mountain | Gorham |
| 6 | | Elizabeth Pearce | F | " | 1 | Maurice Pearce | Luna Fiske | Bethlehem | " | Littleton | East Concord, Vt. |
| Feb. 20 | | Wentworth | M | " | 7 | Horace Wentworth | Lulu Ballou | West Milan | Laborer | West Milan | Bristol |
| 25 | | Tibbetts | F | " | 1 | Charles Tibbetts | Lulu Carpenter | Bethlehem | Farmer | Bethlehem | Littleton |
| Mar. 12 | | Harrigan | " | " | 3 | John Harrigan | Myrtle Bishop | " | Plumber | " | Whitefield |
| April 7 | | Sanborn | M | " | 6 | Philip Sanborn | Emma S. Brooks | " | Laborer | Plymouth | Lancaster |
| 26 | | Wentworth | F | S | 1 | Grover Wentworth | Lena Miles | " | Farmer | Milan | Bethlehem |
| 26 | | Clinton E. Hazlett | M | L | 1 | Joseph Hazlett | Eda M. Kay | " | R. R. Trackman | Nova Scotia | " |
| June 30 | | Lamont | F | " | 5 | Ezra C. Lamont | Annie McKenna | " | Shoe Repairer | Jefferson | Livermore |
| July 6 | | Francis H. Steere | M | " | 9 | Willie B. Steere | Sadie B. Lowell | " | Farmer | East Concord, Vt. | Compton, Can. |
| Sept. 24 | | Burt | F | " | 1 | Charles W. Burt | Hattie A. Ingalls | " | Chauffeur | Bethlehem | Lancaster |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. LEWIS, Town Clerk

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Condition, No. | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 11 | Littleton | Charles W. Burt | Bethlehem | 24 | White | Farmer | Bethlehem | Warren E. Burt | Littleton | Farmer | | James McKenzie |
| | | | | | | | | Vesta D. Boyce | Lincoln | Housewife | | Clergyman |
| | | Hattie A. Ingalls | " | 17 | | Student | Lancaster | Fred C. Ingalls | Coaticook, P Q | Farmer | | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Annette M. Sleeper | Newark, Vt. | Housewife | | |
| June 22 | Haverhill | Robert G. Clark | " | 23 | | Chauffeur | Spring Hill, NS | John Clark | Nova Scotia | Brakeman | | Claude M. Murray |
| | | | | | | | | Annie Sufbury | " " | At Home | | Justice Peace |
| | | Muriel L. Quimby | " | 15 | | At Home | Franconia | Albert D. Quimby | Franconia | Farmer | | Canaan, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Laura A. Eaton | Groton, Mass. | At Home | | |
| 25 | Bethlehem | William S. Smith | " | 43 | | Laborer | California | William T. Smith | Scotland | Laborer | | C. W. Frye |
| | | | | | | | | Minnie Ray | Canada | At Home | | Clergyman |
| | | Jennie Webber | " | 37 | | At Home | Thetford, Vt. | William Webber | Newbury, Vt. | Stone Mason | | Bethlehem, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Jennie Andrews | Canada | At Home | | |
| July 4 | Lincoln | Carl F. Johnson | " | 21 | | Clerk | Sweden | Karl A. Johnson | Sweden | Water Tender | | H. J. Foote |
| | | | | | | | | Martha Peterson | " | At Home | | Clergyman |
| | | Mary M. Neville | " | 18 | | At Home | Nashua | John Neville | Ireland | Laborer | | Lincoln, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Sheedy | " | At Home | | |
| Aug. 14 | Littleton | Joseph Gardner | Bangor, Me. | 34 | | Chauffeur | Canada | Amos Gardner | Oldtown, Me. | Carpenter | | August Ericsson |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Clergyman |
| | | Gladys Smith | Littleton | 25 | | Waitress | Littleton | Ben Smith | Dalton | Fireman | | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Clara Knighton | " | Housekeeper | | |
| 16 | Whitefield | Winofred M. Miles | Bethlehem | 18 | | Laborer | Bethlehem | Nathaniel Miles | Sheffield | Farmer | | Guy Roberts |
| | | | | | | | | Malvina Lamere | Derby Ctre, Vt | Housekeeper | | Clergyman |
| | | Flora Elliott | Littleton | 19 | | At Home | Littleton | William R. Elliott | Dalton | Engineer | | Whitefield, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Anna B. Howland | Franconia | Housewife | | |
| 29 | Bethlehem | Nasib K. Kalaf | Brooklyn, N. Y. | 41 | | Insurance | Syria | Kalib Kalif | Syria | | | C. W. Frye |
| | | | | | | | | Shanus Shaib | " | Housewife | | Clergyman |
| | | Mabel Shahadi | Syracuse, N. Y. | 23 | | At Home | " | Mishel Shahadi | " | Merchant | | Bethlehem, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Rinus Bourjaly | " | Housewife | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 21 | Littleton | Louis J. Minto | Winthrop, Mass. | 24 | | Fireman | Boston, Mass. | Michael Minto | Massachus'ts | Paint Supt. | W. A. Bacon |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Sancho | " | At Home | Clergyman |
| | | L. Ardell Hutchinson | " " | 18 | | At Home | Mass. | Fred S. Hutchinson | " | Clerk | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Alice E. Astle | " | At Home | |
| 23 | " | William H. Ryan | Bethlehem | 28 | | Book-keeper | Connecticut | Thomas J. Ryan | Connecticut | Fireman | H. A. Hennon |
| | | | | | | | | Mary McGuirk | Ireland | At Home | Cath. Priest |
| | | Mary V. Gorman | Littleton | 23 | | Secretary | " | George W. Gorman | Connecticut | Molder | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Jane Houlihan | " | At Home | |
| 27 | " | Daniel Biron | Bethlehem Junc. | 67 | | Farmer | Sherbr'ok,Can | Joseph Biron | Canada | | C. P. Buckley |
| | | | | | | | | Sophia Geebel | " | At Home | Cath. Priest |
| | | Rose Ricker | " " | 49 | | Hotel Work | England | Edward Jefferies | England | | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Jeanette Jefferies | " | At Home | |
| Oct. 2 | " | Robert Lucius Boyd | Littleton | 29 | White | Gardener | Lynn, Mass. | James Boyd | Belfast, Ire. | Shipper | H. A. Hennon |
| | | | | | | | | Isabel Watts | Lynn, Mass. | At Home | Cath. Priest |
| | | Katherine Burke | Bethlehem | 26 | | House-keeper | Ireland | James Burke | Ireland | Caretaker | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Bridget Whalen | " | At Home | |
| 18 | " | Frederick Blackburn | Littleton | 31 | | Chauffeur | Vermont | Alfred F. Blackburn | England | Boxmaker | C. P. Buckley |
| | | | | | | | | Helen Boyle | Detroit, Mich. | Housewife | Cath. Priest |
| | | Anna May Loeher | Bethlehem | 27 | | Hotel Work | Dalton, Mass. | Gottard Loeher | Germany | Farmer | Littleton, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | | Anna Kremmer | " | Housewife | |
| 21 | Bethlehem | Willis G. Lyford | Everett, Mass. | 26 | | Undertaker | Fremont | Frank H. Lyford | Fremont | Farmer | John A. Chapin |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Doe | Epping | At Home | Clergyman |
| | | Persis G. Clark | Bethlehem | 27 | | Tel. Operator | Bethlehem | Walter H. Clark | Scotts | Druggist | Littleton, N. H, |
| | | | | | | | | Etta Barrett | Bethlehem | At Home | |
| Nov. 5 | Barre, Vt. | Clarence E. Tucker | " | 20 | | Musician | Littleton | Clarence A. Tucker | N. Hampshire | | A. Cyril Drummer |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Mathes | Lancaster | At Home | Clergyman |
| | | Beatrice D. Ennis | Barre, Vt. | 22 | | Stenographer | Montpelier, Vt | Edward J. Ennis | M'ntpelier, Vt | Barber | Barre, Vt. |
| | | | | | | | | Gertrude Foss | " " | Housewife | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. LEWIS, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1922.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Years | Age Months | Age Days | Place of Birth | Sex, Condi'n Male | Female | Color | Single | Married | Widowed | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 12 | Bethlehem | Edward D. Jobin | 58 | 2 | 9 | St. Marys, P. Q. | " | | | | M | | Barber | Canada | Canada | Mitchel Jobin | Sophia Marcoux |
| 12 | " | Mary Lehan | 78 | 7 | 28 | Ireland | | " | | | W | | Home | Ireland | Ireland | Dennis Sweeney | Bridget Sweeney |
| 19 | " | Emily A. Kendall | 83 | 8 | 10 | Landaff | | " | | | " | | " | | | | |
| 23 | " | Thomas Trevena | 79 | 8 | 14 | England | " | | | | " | | Farmer | England | England | Stephen Trevena | Sarah Bennett |
| Feb. 15 | " | Joseph Derby | 43 | 7 | | Detroit, Mich. | " | | | | M | | Teamster | | | Joseph Derby | |
| 3 | Littleton | Mary L. Thibodeau | 66 | 9 | | Canada | | " | | | " | | Home | Canada | | Edward Lemry | |
| 13 | " | Chas. Melvin Bean | 73 | 3 | 9 | Bethlehem | " | | | | " | | Painter | Jackson | | Wilson Bean | Rebecca Carlton |
| 27 | " | Mary Callahan | 82 | 3 | 4 | Ireland | | " | | | W | | Home | | | | |
| Mar. 14 | Bethlehem | Benj. Tucker | 85 | 3 | 24 | N. B'df'rd, Mass | " | | | | " | | Notary | N. B'df'rd, Mass. | N. B'df'rd, Mass. | Charles Tucker | |
| 24 | " | Wm. J. Harrigan | 25 | 7 | 24 | Bethlehem | " | | | | S | | Farmer | Bethlehem | Ireland | John D. Harrigan | Margaret Finn |
| Apr. 9 | " | Benj. H. Clough | 66 | 6 | 28 | Littleton | " | | | | M | | " | Lyman | Monroe | Robert Clough | Mary Haddock |
| 26 | " | Wentworth | | | | Bethlehem | | " | | | S | | | Milan | Bethlehem | G. Wentworth | Lena Miles |
| May 12 | Concord | George Otis Streeter | 61 | 8 | 7 | " | " | | | | M | | " | Bethlehem | " | Amaza Streeter | Laura Dexter |
| 19 | Bethlehem | Michael Thibodeau | 72 | | 17 | Canada | " | | | | " | | " | Canada | Canada | T. Thibodeau | Mary V. Salway |
| 27 | " | John Polluck | 78 | 2 | 19 | " | " | | White | | W | | " | Scotland | Waterboro, Me. | John Polluck | Mary Deshon |
| June 2 | " | Lizzie B. Costello | 47 | | | Ireland | | " | | | S | | Home | Ireland | Ireland | Timothy Costello | Jennie Burns |
| 7 | Littleton | Peter A. Thibodeau | 6 | 4 | 6 | Canada | " | | | | W | | Watchman | Canada | Canada | T. F. Thibodeau | Mary V. Salway |
| July 9 | Bethlehem | Lucy B. Ricker | 80 | 10 | 20 | Sherbrook, P. Q. | | " | | | " | | Home | England | England | Edward Berwick | Wright |
| Aug. 9 | " | Waldo C. Whitcomb | 43 | 7 | 1 | Landaff | " | | | | M | | Carpenter | Bethlehem | Landaff | C. H. Whitcomb | Jennie E. Drury |
| 27 | " | Lena Morris | 53 | | | Newfoundland | | | | | S | | Hotel | Newfoundland | Newfoundland | Timothy Morris | Mary Sanville |
| Sept. 12 | " | Bernard F. Gardner | 25 | 7 | 6 | Lancaster | " | | | | " | | Clerk | Bethlehem | Lancaster | Charles Gardner | Delia J. Flaherty |
| 12 | Littleton | Infant Brooks | | | | Littleton | " | | | | " | | | Orleans, Vt. | " | Raymond Brooks | Helen Mathes |
| 21 | Bethlehem | Mary O. Hicky | 65 | 2 | 19 | Canada | | " | | | M | | Home | Canada | Canada | Thos. Creighton | Adelia Taylor |
| 23 | Littleton | Georgina Meehan | 66 | | | " | | " | | | D | | " | " | | Frank Meehan | |
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| 10 | Wilmot | Thomas Trudeau | 68 | 10 | 6 | Sherbrook, P. Q. | " | | | | W | | Contractor | Sherbrook, P. Q. | Sherbrook, P. Q. | Demassa Trudeau | Rose Morency |
| Nov. 4 | Bethlehem | Frank H. Mills | 16 | 11 | 22 | Bethlehem | " | | | | S | | Pupil | Fitchb'g, Mass. | Littleton | George P. Mills | Carrie S. Nurse |
| 11 | Littleton | Minnie A. Marquis | 29 | 11 | 8 | " | | " | | | M | | Home | Canada | Canada | Samuel Plante | Mary Gilbert |
| 29 | Bethlehem | Ada S. Hazen | 62 | 4 | 1 | Easton | | " | | | " | | " | Easton | Bethlehem | Wm. L. Shattuck | Ann Woodbury |
| Dec. 12 | Littleton | Leslie W. Taylor | | | 21 | Littleton | " | | | | S | | | Bethlehem | " | Harold C. Taylor | Hattie Whitcomb |
| 29 | Bethlehem | Joseph McKenna | 74 | 7 | 8 | Canada | " | | | | W | | Mechanic | Ireland | Ireland | John McKenna | Bridget O'Donnell |

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